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To The Senior Surgeon
No 7084 d 30.9.20
Ld copy of the letter received from the Conservator of Forests, for favour of his opinion

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3 From the Ag Sen Surgeon No Dis/B/22930 dt 20
forwards a Copy of letter from the District Medical Officer, Kasur Dt. stating that a separate Sub Asst. Surgeon for the exclusive benefit of the 300 Coolies employed in connection with fuel supply in the neighbourhood of Indus is not necessary.

4) Submitted with draft for approval and orders

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5) The Sub Asstt Surgeon may or may not be required to visit Indus twice a week.

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6) Please revise draft accordingly

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7) Revised draft submitted

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7) Issue

15/11/20.

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Serial No. 7

To The Conservator of Forests.
The Senior Surgeon
The Comptroller

No 4: 10837-9 d 25-11-20.

States that there is no need for the employment of a separate Sub Asst Surgeon at Tadasa and requests the Surgeon to instruct the Sub Asst Surgeon Naranimharaja Paradisoyya to visit Tadasa twice a week.

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Copy of docket No. 127 dated 23rd from the District Forest Officer, Tarikere Division. to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

Has the honor to report that the starting of Fuel Supply Operations in this Division, has necessitated the employment of a large number of workmen who are living in unhealthy and malaria places like Thadasa and Kowlapur far away from places of medical relief. Our Forest operations will be extended to Save and Hebb which are well known to be the hot-beads of Malaria. The service of the Sub Assistant Surgeon at Narasimharajapura are not availab to us whenever required, though Thadasa, one of our chief labour colonies is so near; nor can we secure the services of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Lakvalli, which is too far away from the centres of our work.

At present, there are about 300 coolies and 100 cartmen engaged on the works, besides a large staff, and much difficulty is being felt in securing medical aid in cases of sickness among the labourers and the staff. The Tramway-Department at Tarikere has got a whole time Sub Assistant Surgeon attached to it for the benefit of the health of its staff and work-men; but even his services cannot be indented upon, as he has got a large area to look after. All great industrial undertakings like ours, involving the employment of manual labour on a large scale have got medical men. The presence of a medical man, will be a source of great confidence to the labourers we employ, both local and imported. If no adequate provision is made to prevent and cure sickness among the workmen, there will be much dislocation of the work by the breaking out of diseases among the workmen. Further, the occurrence of any casualties will act as a scare to all the labourers.

The employment of a medical man being thus essential, the undersigned recommends that a Sub Assistant Surgeon may be attached to this Division, with Head-quarters at Thadasa, to attend to

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Serial No. 2

*Diary No. of letter replied to*____

No. 97054(2)

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The O/C Sanitation

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for favour of action & return a copy of letter No 194 dated the 11th August 20, ~~with copy of enclosure~~, from the Commissioner of Lands in Singapore regarding the loss of a Sub Assistant Surgeon in Thailand & attend to the special requirements of the Corps employed on the loss of such subjects in Jesselton Sanitation

Date of issue 3/9

Signed by Mr Dcs

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Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 30th October 1920.

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From

Dr. H.B.Mylvaganam, F.R.C.S.(ENG).

Ag. Senior Surgeon with the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

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The Chief Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

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With reference to your letter No.G.7054-Med.62-20-2, dated 30th September 1920, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No.727 dated 18th October 1920, from the District Medical Officer, Kadur District, Chikmagalur, giving his opinion(in which I fully agree) that a ---- separate Sub Assistant Surgeon for the exclusive benefit of the 300 coolies employed in connection with fuel supply in the neighbourhood of Tadasa is not necessary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H.B. Mylvaganam

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Ag.Senior Surgeon.

From

The Senior Surgeon,

Mysore Govt., Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Govt. of Mysore,
Deptt.,
Bangalore.

Date 30-10-20. /-11- 1920.

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Re the appointment of a S. A. S exclusively for the benefit of the Coolies of Hadasa (Kadur Distt).

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Letter No.727, dated 18-10-1920, from the District Medical Officer, Kadur District, to the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore.

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With reference to your No.G.C.132-2, dated 15-10-1920 forwarding a copy of the letter of District Forest Officer. Tarikere Division, to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, regarding the inadequacy of medical aid to the labour population employed in connection with the fuel supply scheme, etc., I have the honour to inform that there are at present dispensaries at Lakkavalli and Narasimharajapura in charge of Sub Assistant Surgeons. The distance between the two stations is about 10 miles, with convenient Tram service. The dispensaries are fairlywell equipped and have in-patient wards. The Sub Assistant Surgeons will also be itinerating whenever there are requisitions. I know no instance when urgent demands from officers of any department have not beem complied with by the local officers of the dispensaries.

2. I am well acquainted with the Geography of the Fuel coup areas in the Tarikere Division circle and I dare say the remotest cooly lines are within the range of a radius of 10 miles of the existing dispensaries. So it does not appear to be a difficult matter either for the patients to reach a dispensary or the Sub Assistant Surgeon to administer medical aid in the cooly camps in case of emergency. In addition to this, during times of Epidemics causing a scare among the people and requiring urgent medical assistance, special men have invariably been posted for duty to afford relief to the suffering and stop the spread of the disease in co-operation with the authorities of the Public Health Department.

3. Being a malarious tract of country, the Revenue Officers under the malnad improvement scheme, are freely distributing quinine among the people.

4. The appointment of a Sub Assistant Surgeon for the exclusive

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purpose of attending to a few hundred coolies as noted in the letter of the District Forest Officer, appears to be superfluous. Moreover, the proposal that he should be located in Thadasa, a Tram station only 4 miles from Narasimharajapura does not seem to be quite appropriate In the event of posting a man, he may have his head-quarters some where more in the interior.

5. A free supply of quinine to the officers of the Forest Department for distribution among their cooly colonies is sufficient for the present. The provision for a Sub Assistant Surgeon may be reserved when there are more extensive operations under the Iron Scheme in the sphere of Kadur District.

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B.V.A.

Ag. Senior Surgeon.